

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuro MIZUSHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/581,089

Examiner:

G. HIGGINS

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Docket No.: 128197

For:

OPTICAL COMPONENT, OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 18, 2008 Restriction Requirement, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.